

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, - 1) Sri S.A.Razak, former District Panchayat Officer (I/c), Kadapa, (2) Sri G.Shankaraiah, former District Panchayat Officer, Kadapa, (3) Sri K.Satyanarayana, former District Panchayat Officer, Kadapa (Retired) – Committed certain irregularities in sand auction in Kadapa District by way of unauthorizedly extending lease period – Disciplinary action initiated under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry Conducted - Report submitted – Disagreement factors communicated – Explanations submitted – Imposing a punishment of 10% cut in pension permanently against Sri G.Shankaraiah, Sri S.A.Rajack and Sri K.Satyanarayana, Retired D.P.O.s, Kadapa – Orders – Issued .

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 376.

Dated 15.04.2015  
Read the following:

1. From the DG(V&E) Vigilance Report No.138(643/V&E/NRI/2004) dated.30.8.2005.
2. G.O.Rt.No.191, PR&RD (Vig.III) Deptt., dt.09.02.2007.
3. G.O.Rt.No.193, PR&RD (Vig.III) Deptt., dt.12.09.2008.
4. G.O.Rt.No.196, PR&RD (Vig.III) Deptt., dt.12.09.2008.
5. From the CPR&RE, Lr.No.2415/CPR&RE/Vig./E2/2007, dated 9.6.2008
6. G.O.Rt.No.1405, PR&RD (Vig.III) Deptt., dt.12.09.2008.
7. G.O.Rt.No.1406, PR&RD (Vig.III) Deptt., dt.12.09.2008
8. Enquiry Report of Smt.Chandana Khan, IAS, COI D.O.Lr.No. 1640/COI-CK/A1/08, dt.1.7.2010.
9. Govt., Memo No.13984/Vig.III/2005-18, dt.16.7.2012.
10. Explanation dt.5.9.2012 submitted by Sri Satyanarayana, DPO (Retd)
11. Explanation dt.24.8.2012 submitted by Sri A.Rajack, DPO (Retd)
12. Explanation dt.27.8.2012 submitted by Sri G.Sankaraiah DPO (Retd)
13. Govt., Memo..13984/Vig.IV/A2/2005-22,23,& 24, Dt. 23.12.2013
14. From the CPR&RE, Hyderabad Lr. No. 2415/CPR&RE/E.2/2007, dt. 27.3.2014.
15. From Sri K.Satyanarayana, Retd. DPO, Kadapa fax Message dated 20.10.2014.
16. Govt. Letter No. 13984/Vig.IV/A2/2005, dated 17.12.2014.
17. From the Secretary, APPSC Lr. No. 78/RT/3/2015, dt.31.3.2015.

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**ORDER:**

Whereas in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Director General (Vigilance & Enforcement), AP, Hyderabad, has reported that Sri M.Satya Prakash, former District Panchayat Officer, Kadapa District and now CTO, Ongole, who has committed certain irregularities in sand auction in Kadapa District by way of unauthorizedly extending lease period, encouraging illegal transportation of sand keeping potential areas unauction to help the adjacent lease holder along with five others i.e., (1) Sri S.A.Razak, former District Panchayat Officer (I/c), Kadapa, (2) Sri G.Shankaraiah, former District Panchayat Officer, Kadapa, (3) Sri K.Satyanarayana, former District Panchayat Officer, Kadapa (Retired), (4) Sri T.Vasanta Diwakar, former District Panchayat Officer(I/c), Kadapa (Expired) and (5) Sri C.Venkatesh, former MPDO, MP Kazipeta, Kadapa District.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> read above, Government, have framed Article of Charges against 1) Sri S.A.Razak, former District Panchayat Officer (I/c), Kadapa, (2) Sri G.Shankaraiah, former District Panchayat Officer, Kadapa, (3) Sri K.Satyanarayana, former District Panchayat Officer, Kadapa (Retired), and others. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner, PR&RE have forwarded the written statements of defences of Sri S.A. Rajack, Sri G.Shankaraiah and Sri K.Satyanarayana.

3. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the Charged Officers among five others were placed their defence before the Commissioner of Inquiries to conduct enquiry into the charges framed in connection with irregularities in sand auction by way of unauthorizedly extending lease period against them. The Commissioner of Inquiries after conducting the regular enquiry has submitted its report and holding that the Charges are held not proved vide reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above.

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4. In the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, Government after careful examination of the Inquiry Report, have decided to communicate the Disagreement factors on the Enquiry Report to 1 ) Sri S.A.Razak, former District Panchayat Officer (I/c), Kadapa, (2) Sri G.Shankaraiah, former District Panchayat Officer, Kadapa, (3) Sri K.Satyanarayana, former District Panchayat Officer, Kadapa (Retired), and others under Rule 21 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and directed to submit their explanations as to why Departmental action under rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 should not be continued, since the findings of the Enquiry Officer's are not agreed on the following grounds:

"that whatever may be the reasons for the failure of the contractor to excavate sand for certain period during the period covered by lease agreement, if at all it has really happened so; the District Panchayat Officer should not have blindly implemented the decision of District Level Sand Committee, as the decision given is against the Rules. The DPO has not followed the Rules, since he has taken local issues into consideration and not acted strictly within the rigid frame work of the lease agreements".

5. In the reference 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> read above, 1 ) Sri S.A.Razak, former District Panchayat Officer (I/c), Kadapa, (2) Sri G.Shankaraiah, former District Panchayat Officer, Kadapa, (3) Sri K.Satyanarayana, former District Panchayat Officer, Kadapa (Retired) have submitted their explanations and denied the above disagreements factors. Government after examining the explanations of the Charged Officers have observed that they are not convincing.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter in detail, have decided to impose a punishment of stoppage of 10% cut in pension permanently in respect of 1 ) Sri S.A.Razak, former District Panchayat Officer (I/c), Kadapa, (2) Sri G.Shankaraiah, former District Panchayat Officer, Kadapa, (3) Sri K.Satyanarayana, former District Panchayat Officer, Kadapa (Retired) under Rule 9(vi) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on 1 ) Sri S.A.Razak, former District Panchayat Officer (I/c), Kadapa, (2) Sri G.Shankaraiah, former District Panchayat Officer, Kadapa, (3) Sri K.Satyanarayana, former District Panchayat Officer, Kadapa (Retired) under Rule 9(vi) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on 1 ) Sri S.A.Razak, former District Panchayat Officer (I/c), Kadapa, (2) Sri G.Shankaraiah, former District Panchayat Officer, Kadapa, (3) Sri K.Satyanarayana, former District Panchayat Officer, Kadapa (Retired).

7. In the reference 13<sup>th</sup> read above, show cause notices were issued to the Charged Officers Sri G.Shankaraiah, Sri S.A.Rajak, and Sri K.Satyanarayana, Retired D.P.O.s calling their explanations on the proposed punishment of imposing a penalty of 10% cut permanently under Rule 9 of APRP Rules read with Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

8. In the reference 14<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner, PR&RE has submitted the explanations to the show cause notices issued in respect of Sri G.Shankaraiah, DPO, Ananthapuram (Retd.) and S.A. Rajak, former DPO, Kadapa to the Government.

9. In the ref. 15<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri K.Satyanarayana, Retd. DPO, Kadapa has submitted his explanation through FAX to the Government.

10. Government after careful examination of the explanations of the Charged Officers Sri G.Shankaraiah, Sri S.A.Rajak, and Sri K.Satyanarayana, Retired D.P.O.s decided to impose the penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently in respect of Sri S.A.Razak, Sri G.Shankaraiah and Sri K.Satyanarayana former DPOs, Kadapa.

11. In the reference 16<sup>th</sup> read above, Government have requested the concurrence of the APPSC on the proposed penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently in respect of Sri S.A.Rajak, Sri G.Shankaraiah and Sri K.Satyanarayana, Retired D.P.O.s and communicate the same to Government.

12. In the ref. 17<sup>th</sup> read above, the APPSC have agreed to the proposal of the Government to impose penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently in respect of Sri S.A.Rajak, Sri G.Shankaraiah and Sri K.Satyanarayana, Retired D.P.O.s. Kadapa.

13. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension permanently in respect of 1 ) Sri S.A.Razak, former District Panchayat Officer (I/c), Kadapa, (2) Sri G.Shankaraiah, former District Panchayat Officer, Kadapa, (3) Sri K.Satyanarayana, former District Panchayat Officer, Kadapa (Retired) under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose the above penalties against the said charged officers.

14. The Commissioner, PR&RE, A.P., Hyderabad/Chief Executive Officer, Kadapa, YSR Dist., shall take further necessary action in the matter.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To:

The Commissioner, PR&RE, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The individuals through the Commissioner, PR&RE, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The C.E.O., Z.P.P., Kadapa.  
The Director General (V&E), G.A.D., A.P. Secretariat.  
The VC, APVC, Hyderabad.  
The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.  
The A.G., A.P., Hyderabad.  
The D.T.O., Kadapa.  
The P.S. to Hon'ble M (PR&RWS)  
The P.S. to Secretary to Govt. (PR)  
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**SECTION OFFICER**